

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Re-write the claims as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A graphics processor, comprising:  
  
a rasterizer operative to generate fragment data for a pixel to be rendered in response to primitive information; and  
  
a pixel appearance determination circuit, coupled to the rasterizer, operative to determine a pixel appearance value based on the fragment data by dropping the fragment data having the least effect on pixel appearance, wherein dropping the fragment data further includes assigning the fragment data to be dropped with a no color designation.
2. (original) The graphics processor of claim 1, further including a memory, coupled to the pixel appearance determination circuit, operative to store the fragment data, the stored fragment data being used to generate the pixel appearance value.
3. (original) The graphics processor of claim 2, wherein the memory includes N locations per pixel for storing the fragment data, and when an N+1 fragment data is provided for a pixel, the pixel appearance determination circuit drops one of the N+1 fragment data.
4. (original) The graphics processor of claim 1, further including a display controller, coupled to the render back end circuit, operative to provide the pixel appearance value to a display.

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